FOR THE CONVENTION.

Efforts Made by the Committee to

Complete Plans,

mittee in charge of the republican national

convention enterprise met last night in the

New York Life building and transacted some

The names of gentlemen appointed on the

finance committee were read and the appoint-

Mr. W. F. Bechel was made a member of

the general committee.

Mr. D. J. O'Donahoe suggested that some

one should be instructed at once to correspond with prominent men in surrounding states and with members of the national

Other members of the committee thought

Mr. Hitchcock said that he had seen ex-

On motion of John Rush a committee on

transportation was appointed consisting of Mr. E. M. Morseman, Mr. George W. Holdrege and Thomas L. Kinibali,

The subject of securing subscriptions was mentioned, and in less time than it takes to

tell it half a dozen of the gentlemen present said they would put up \$1,000 each as a

and the finance committee was called to

Mr. Lewis S, Reed was elected president of

the finance committee and John Rush treas-

urer. Mr. D. J. O'Donohoe was elected sec

retary of the finance committee. Mr. O'Don-ohoe and Mr. Bechel were made members of

Dr. Mercer was in favor of making the ef-

after the convention had been secured. They

believed that it would not be difficult to raise sufficient funds to build the auditorium

after the city had been enthused by the as

surance that the convention was coming.

The building committee was instructed to

secure options upon desirable real estate for the location of an auditorium.

The secretary was requested to prepare a list of names of men who should be asked to

The subscription list is now open, and Mr. Lewis S. Reed, president of the finance committee, will be

pleased to receive volunteer subscriptions from all citizens of Omaha who desire to

assist in securing the republican national

The finance committee adjourned to me

on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Mil-

lard hotel. Both the general and finance committees will meet on Tuesday evening at

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS.

Officer and Matron Cumings Exoner

ated-After Rothery's License.

Captain Mostyn, Jailer Bebout and Court

Officer Keyser were each granted ten days'

Officer McKray sent in a request asking t

The trial of Officer Commings and Police

Matron Cummings for assaulting Miss An-

nette Angel was booked for 8 o'clock and

both sides had a half dozen or more wit

nesses. The whole story was told again. The board dismissed the charges. The remonstrance against the removal of piegel & Kline's saloon from 2103 to 2225

Cuming street was to have been heard, but as

Superintendent Coulter asked permission

to remove the patrol box at the northeast

About fifty backmen submitted a propo-

tion asking the board to allow their backs and

cabs to stand on Farnam and Douglas street

in front of hotels and stores, where the prop-

on men and discipline. A report may be ex-

night, and requested that the liquor license be revoked. The matter was laid over for

pIn executive session the board instructed

the chief not to enforce the hack ordinance

for Chicago tonight to purchase some appa

ratus for the new engine houses which will

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair and con

For Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota

Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado-Generally

fair, variable winds; slightly warmer by

Monday; warmer and generally fair Tuesday Missouri—Continued clear, south winds generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The cool wave has been noteworthy from northern Texas to Michigan, the fall in temperature being from

15 to 30 degrees over the intervening states Frosts will likely fall over Michigan and

Wisconsin Sunday night. Cool and gener

ally fair weather will prevail in most sections Sunday and Monday, and these condi-

tions should continue in the Atlantic state

till Tuesday. The temperature has begun to rise in Montana and the rise will slowly

Another Ice House Burned.

The down-town department rushed to No. 6

engine house and found that the fire was a

An ice house belonging to W. L. McCague

and the contents owned by W. W. Mace was on fire. Chief Salter sent his men back and

went on to the fire alone. There are no water hydrants down that way and the chief kney

that there was no use of his sending his ap-

The building contained about 1,000 tons of

ice and was totally destroyed. It was sup-

Lost His Baggage.

James Hunter, a farmer from back in the

states, arrived in town ast night from Chi-

cago. He left his baggage consisting of a violin and a couple of satchels lying on a scat

in the waiting room at the union depot while

his plunder was gone and he wandered up to

Hurled to His Death.

Fixed for Sunday.

London, Ont., Aug. 22 .- Abner Spencer's

police headquarters to report his loss.

posed that the fire was started by tramps.

the corner of Tenth and Grace streets.

Box 41 rang in at 10:16 o'clock last night

issioners Hartman and Gilbert leave

erty owners were willing to have them

a number of witnesses were absent, the hear-

ing went over for one week.

Vicholas streets, granted.

Granted.

one week.

until further orders.

be opened next month

tinued cool weather.

spread eastward.

paratus there.

leave by the board of fire and police commis

sioners at their meeting last evening.

be transferred to the fire department.

contribute to the convention fund.

convention for Omaha.

the New York Life.

general committee then adjourned

The general committee and the finance com-

bership of the union.

important business.

ments were approved.

starter.

the finance committee.

PASSENCERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Burlington Trains at Crete Meet an Un-

POSSIBLY THE WORK OF WRECKERS.

expected Obstruction.

One Engine Damaged and a Valuable Race Horse Injured-An Incident of Nebraska Railroading.

CHETE, Neb., Aug. 22 .- [Special to THE Bgg. |- What could have been a great wreck happened on the B. & M. railroad, west of town last night. Fast freight No. 78 came down the bill towards the bridge over the Blue at good speed. When passing the switch at the sandpit on the other side, in which three flat cars were standing close to the main track, the engineer of the freight struck the corner of the flat car, tearing off its pilot, steam chest and cylinder and the whole train loaded with cattle, hogs and horses scraped slong the obstruction, nearly every door on the freight cars being torn off.

Luckity none of the stock was injured Several valuable horses going to the Beatrice fair, were on board, and all escaped but one, which was slightly injured and was kept

here over night. Passenger No. 3 was standing at the depot waiting for the freight to come in. If the freight had been late, the passenger train would have struck the loose cars. How the sand cars came to be placed so near the main track nobody knows. The impression pre-The impression prevails that they were either moved high wind or by train wreckers. A frightful accident would have resulted if the passor ger had been wrecked.

Dakota County's Pioneers.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-The tenth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association was held at this place today in Clinton park, adjoining town. Owing to the threatening weather the assemblage in the morning numbered only those who arrived on trains. By noon the clouds broke away and then the throng commenced to arrive to the number of 5,000. After the calling of the meeting to order at 11 a. m. by President Brannan the Knights of Pythias band of Sioux City rendered a selection. The invo-cation by Chaplain Boales was followed by more music by the band. A slight rain threatened to stop all proceedings and the crowd commenced to disperse, but were soon called back as the cloud broke away. Hon. William L. Joy of Sioux City then delivered the address of the day. The address covered the period from the first settlement of the county until the present and was filled with anecdotes of frontierism and the way they used to do in "ye olden times."

A basket dinner was held in the fine grove,

in which all indulged. After dinner Hon W. F. Norris of Ponca and Captain Chase of Omaha, the first mail carrier in Dakota county, delivered short addresses and the ee club of Dakota City rendered two fine

Two ball games between nines from Emerson and South Sloux City and the home team resulted in a victory for Dakota City in both Several norse races were held which

ere exciting and close. Barring the inclement weather the tenth reunion was the most successful gathering ever held in the country and all were pleased

with their treatment received, as Dakota

Norfolk's Political Crop.

City footed the entire expense bill.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 22.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - This indeed has been a great day for Norfolk, the city being crowded with farmers and politicians from Madison and adjoining counties. The attractions were, the meeting of the republican central committee of the Ninth judicial district, the republican county central committee, the independent judicial convention for the Ninth district and Van Amberg's show, and if a large crowd is an indication of prosperity the farmers of Madison county are in a most prosperous condition.

The republican central committee of the

Ninth judicial district met in the pariors of the Pacific hotel with William Robertson as chairman and J. B. Barnes secretary. The convention was called to meet at Norfolk on Wednesday, September 30.

The republican county central committee

met with Hon. W. N. Huse in the chair. is decided to call the convention to meet at

Battle Creek, September 19. The independent judicial convention for the Ninth district met at the Koft hall this afternoon with every county represented. On an informal ballot for a candidate for district e entire vote. The ballot was made formal

and Mr. Allen declared elected. Mr. Allen has, until a painfully recent date, been identified with the republican party.

Veterans Were Happy.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 22-[Special to THE BEE. |- The thirteenth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association, which has been held at Blair, closed last night, and all agree that it was a decided success. It was a regular love feast, and all weat home well pleased. There was song and mirth and speeches and a good time gen erally. The principal feature of the exer cises yesterday afternoon was an eloquent address by Hon. L. W. Osborn, consuming something over an hour in its delivery, an unanimous vote was ordered to be published. The success of the reunion was argely due to the untiring efforts of Adju-The magnificent crops of this county make

the farmers feel happy. Regulars Will Be There.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In addition to the Nebraska national guards, arrangements have been made for Captain Corliss' company of regulars from Fort Robinson to attend the reunion. Captain Cuiver's troop of cavalry has been newly uniformed and supplied with horses, carbines, saddles and equipments complete and will march across e country from Milford.

General Cole pronounces Camp Sher-nan the finest and most complete camp he has ever seen. He completed his work here

and left for home tonight.

Democrats Getting Action. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 22 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The democratic county central committee met this afternoon and selected the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Island September 17: J. B. Zook, H. N. Bradshaw, J. D. Hubbel, J. C. Kesterson, Conrad Bruer, A. H. Frost, C. D. More. The delegates chosen for the judicial convention for the First district are J. P. Higgins, J. H. Gris-som, T. J. Dekalb, G. H. Tonnemaker, John Converse, J. F. Zoellen and G. Hamberger.

Columbus Packing House Burned. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 22.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The large packing house situated in the eastern part of town was entirely consumed by fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and is thought to be the work of tramps. The building had been unoc-cupied for some time. The loss will be about \$3,000. No insurance. The property be to the Columbus packing company. It will not be repuilt.

Nebraska's Rich Soll.

Anselmo, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special to The BER.] -R. D. Ross, of New Helena-in this precinct-used eighteen bushels of velvet this spring and has just cleaned up 703 bushels of good, sound, plump els of good, sound, plump the harvest—over thirty-five bushels per acre.

Broken Bow Citizen Nominated. BROKEN Bow, Neb., Aug. 22.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-S. A. Holcomb of this city was nominated at Eddyville yesterday as the independent candidate for judge of the Twelfth judicial district. He was sorn in Gibson county, Indiana. He is thir-

ty-four years of age and a good lawyer, hav-ing read law with Platte & Thurman of Grand Island. He has been practicing here for about seven years.

LINCOLN IMPROVEMENTS.

Street Railway Traffic Requires Numerous Extensions Immediately. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Lincoln Street Railway company is making extensive preparations to accommodate at least 40,000 peo ple daily during the fair. The company is spending several thousand dollars in meeting this public want. Two new boilers have been put in at the electric power house, also two generators, cars and other necessary equipments. These improvements, of course, will be permanent and will be ready for any future emergency.

The tracks used will be those of the former Rapid Transit company, but so much of it has been relaid and such great extensions made, that the line is practically a new one. Double tracks have been laid all the way and the line made in a continuous loop so that no time will be lost in switching. The starting point is practically at Eleventh and Q, runs east to Twelfth, and thence north and east to the fair grounds, goes into the fair grounds 400 feet to a point only ten rods from the race track and amphitheater, makes a loop and parallels the other track back as far as Twelfth and R, runs east one block on R, and thence south to Eleventh and Q, the starting point. This arrangement

has cost nearly \$50,000. Train with two and three cars will be rut every three minutes, and if necessary the time between trains can be made even less

At the fair grounds depots with a long and wide porch or shed are being built to protect patrons from the sun or shield them from the

rain as the case may be.

Rev. Luther P. Luddler, chairman of the state relief association discredits the grapevine telegraph report in an Omaha paper concerning his being chosen as successor to

Judge Mason, as the head of the labor bureau. Mr. Ludden says:

"When I left the city last time Judge Mason was alive, and, of course, I had no idea of asking for a position neld by him. Since I have returned Governor Thayer has been out of the city and I have not seen him. So you can see for yourself that there is no ground for such a vourself that there is no ground for such a report. When I was in Omaha during the session of the grain men's convention the reporter of a paper in that city asked me con-cerning the matter and I suppose the same fellow wrote the account, although it was not on my authority, as I knew nothing about

Rev. Dr. Ludden received a telegram today apprising nim of the death of his sister, Miss Rhoda Ludden, at her home in New York. Mr. Ludden's family had returned from New York only three days ago, and when they left the young lady was supposed to be out of danger. The state relief rooms were closed out of respect to Mr. Ludden the manager. Messrs, Zernecke and Corcoran have been

appointed by the county commissioners examine the accounts of ex-Sheriff Melick. Republicans Awakened.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 22 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The county republican primary elections were held today in this city. The liveliest interest was taken. In the Second and Fourth wards there were two tickets, both unpledged. The contest good-natured and indicates a decided awakening of interest among the republicans

Arrested But Not Guilty.

ALBION, Neb., Aug. 22 .- [Special to THE Bee. J-Jerry Connell who was arrested at Deadwood on the charge of getting money on false pretenses was tried before Justice Friend, of Albion and dismissed on the grounds of no cause of action.

Harrison's Movements. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.-The president rose early this morning, looking much refreshed. He breakfasted quietly in his room with Russell Harrison, Private Secretary Halford and H. A. Ward Cole. At 19:30 o'clock, accompanied by Postmaster Ritchie and his secretary, he left the Grand Union hotel in an open landau for a drive to Woodlawn. It is probable that some social event will take place on Monday in his honor, though the plans have not been formulated. plans have not been formulated.

Ingalls Not Abroad. ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 22-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There is no truth in the New York associated press dispatches that ex-Senator Ingalls sailed for Europe today. Mr. Ingalls is here at Atchison and expects to stay here indefinitely and is not going to Europe this season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Beemy of Wisner is at the Paxton. C. B. Sargent of Ainsworth is at the Casey F. J. Ayres of David City is at the Casey W. O. Southwick of Friend is at the Par

H. B. Thompson of Liucoln is at the Del-W. H. Dickinson of Wahoo is at the Mil-

F. J. Johnson of Pawnee City is at the E. A. Brown of Nebraska City is at the

H. W. Nieman and wife of Schuyler are at the Millard. S. M. Thompson and wife of Hastings are at the Millard.

Frank Bennison leaves today for New York on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Seattle Wash., are at the Murray.

R. S. Wilcox, manager of Browning, King & Co., goes to Chicago today. D. Bennison leaves today on a ten weeks pleasure trip to New Mexico and Pacific

Miss Jessie Lovett and her sister have re turned from a pleasant trip in the northwest much improved in health and vigor.

J. L. Brandeis, who has been doing the Wisconsin lakes this summer, telegraphs that he is catching more and larger fish than any man in the state.

Among the homeward bound passenger leaving Havre yesterday on the St. La Nor mandie was Madame Wallace, head of S. P. Morse's dressmaking department.

Mrs. John W. Hosier and two sons accom-panied by her sister, Mrs. H. Bester of Plattsmouth, returned Friday from a two months visit on the Pacific slope. Mr. A. C. Osterman, the efficient and gen

tlemanly clerk of Captain John Simpson, as sistant quartermaster United States army who has been on duty at the Omaha quarter master's depot during the past four years being about to leave for a new station, caused a pleasing departure from the usual routine of every day life at the depot yester-The friends of Mr. Osterma assembled and presented him with a gold headed ebony cane suitably engraved. the recipient was surprised as well as pleased, thanking the donors for their good wishes and the pleasant relations that existed between all employes at the quarter

New York, Aug. 22.—[Special to The Bre. -F. A. Campbell, Clayton, Ia., is at Earle's Mr. C. J. Jones, Lincoln, is at the Union Mr. E. J. Cornish, Omaha, is at the Grand

Mr. J. K. Pugh, Sloux City, is at the Met-J. N. Tuttle, Des Moines, is at the Hotel Mr. L. C. Carter, Omana, is at the Glen ham house, Mr. J. H. Easton, Iowa, is at the Piaza

hotel. Mrs. E. Pratt, Iowa City, is at the Hotel Brunswick Mr. J. C. Vogel, Leavenworth, is at the Grand Central hoter. N. S. Robinson, Kingman, Kan., is at the Earle's hotel.

Omaha folks here are Mr. R. N. Withnell and wife at the Hoffman house, and with them are Mr. J. Withnell and wife and Miss Green of Wyoming is at the West-

Mrs. H. E. J. Boardman and her two childn, from Marshailtown, Ia., are at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mrs. Pratt, mentioned above, is the guest of Mr. S. Blymer of Pittsburg, who is at the hotel. Mr. Blymer is owner of one of the

large Smokey City iron milla.

BABIES BEHIND IRON BARS.

Pathetic Scene Witnessed at a Chicago Police Station.

SAD STORY OF A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

Found Wandering in the Streets Without Food or Shelter-Mysterious Disappearance of Husband and Father.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1 CHICAGO, Aug. 22. A pathetic scene was witnessed at the Armory police station today. Mrs. Herman Jeske of Oshkosh, Wis., occupied a cell together with her two baby children. The trio was found wandering the streets last night and from the mother it was learned that her husband had left Oshkosh three weeks ago. He had written her from Chicago for \$10 to pay his fare to Bassett, Ia. After sending the money the poor woman hearing nothing from her husband, became alarmed and came

to Chleago. On arriving here she was informed that her husband had gone to Omaha. Rev. Dr. Van Arsdate heard of the woman's plight and immediately sent word that he would furnish her with transportation to Bassett, Ia., where her relatives reside.

The case was rendered more serious from the fact that Mrs. Jeske is in a delicate con-

Queer Medical Case. The physicians in the Marine hospital ofice of the government building were pre sented with a queer case this morning. Smith, a sailor on the senooner Antelope, plied for aid and said that while he was lay ing a carpet in the captain's cabin he swal lowed a tack. It stuck in his throat for time and finally worked its way down into his stomach, where it now is. He said he felt a great pain, the sharp point of the tack seeming to be cutting the lining of his stom

The physicians could do nothing for the man unless he went to the Marine hospital and submitted to an operation, which he declined to do.

List of New Corporations.

The United States corporation bureau of Chicago reports the weekly list of newly ompleted corporations in the United States for the week ending August 22 as follows: Total corporations, 258. Total capitaliza ion, \$70.494,589, distributed as follows: Mer tion. \$70.494.590, distributed as follows: Mer-cantile and manufacturing companies, 107, \$20,250.000; banks:not national) and investment companies, 19, \$1,403.000; national banks (to August 13), 4, \$215.000; gold, silver and other mining and smelting companies, 17, \$9,192.500; coal and iron companies, 3, \$1,025,090; light, heat, power and transportation companies, 16, \$14.585.250; building and loan associations, 4, \$4,250.000; irrigation companies, 1, \$2,000; mis-celianeous, 87, \$8,971,850.

Wealthy Chinese Merchant.

Hip Lung, a wealthy Chinese merchant nere, has received an invoice of goods from China. There were 137 bales of merchandise, the largest importation for a Chinaman that has ever came through this custom house. Hip Lung, when informed that he had to pay \$2,500 duty on his goods, was very wrathy. He said he would not pay it. The Chinaman was very wrathy at McKinley. He said: "Kinley, he say man in China, he pay duty, but that not so. I pay duty myself and I make Chinaman buy from me pay bigger price. 'Kinley he no good. Too nuchee duties, too muchee great duty and

Dillon Dosed at Dwight.

The latest and most notable graduate from the Keeley colony at Dwight is John Dillon, the noted comedian. Instead of putting in his summer vacation abroad or at eastern seaside resorts, as has been his previous practice, he has been filling himself with bichloride of gold with the usual results.

Bad for Chicago Horses.

A report was sent to the commissioner o health, Ware, this morning that a horse standing outside the union depot and belonging to a hackman named Davis, had every appearance of being infected with the glanders. Dr. Ware ordered a special inspection. The horse was found to be in a frightful cor dition, although there was no proof that it had the glanders, and it was at once ordered to be taken off the streets. Davis will be ught up for examination next week.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Plans

Mrs. Potter Palmer regards the proposed plan for abolishing the sweaters' dens by poveotting the firms who sell the cloaks mad in these places as a very imperfect and im-practicable one, and is of the opinion that it will never be tried. It had been suggested that if the cloak manufacturers, the men who were at the money end of the business, did not do away with the sweating dens it wo be an easy matter to bring them around by the rich ladies in Chicago refusing to pur-chase cloaks made in such filthy, unhealthy spots, and that this system of boycotting would eventually compell the manufacturer o provide decent quarters for their per, however, does not regard th plan with favor.

Speaking about the matter to THE BEE correspondent today Mrs. Palmer said: don't believe in harsh measures being adopte when any other course can be taken. tainly something should be done to bette the condition of these unfortunates. But I do not think boycotting firms is the proper way to go at it. The rich do not like to dictated to by a certain class of people, and consequently the rich should not endeavor to force a certain movement on others."

Of No Effect.

The report that the Women's Christian Temperance union proposes instituting a boycott against the retail grocers who handle wines is rather lightly regarded by down town storekeepers. "I haven't heard of such an action on the part of the Women's Christian Temperance union," said a junior mem-ber of Jevne & Co. "We sell wines and liquors wholly to the family trade. I imag-ine a boycott of that kind, if it were instituted, would not affect the policy of our house with regard to the handling of liquors."

"I keep wines and liquors for sale just as do cherries and canned tomatoes," said C. H. Slack, "and I sell to the family trade. In my opinion an action like that indicated on t part of the Woman's Christian Temperance inion would be rather ill advised. It would not, of course, make any difference with me so far as selling liquor goes, and I do not think it would hurt the trade of any other reputable and well known grocer."

Rock Island Denies.

The Rock Island railway's scheme of con structing an "L" road to Jackson park over its railway tracks is denied by interested parties. The rumor was that the company would use the Day system and run a double decker as a rival of the alley "L." "There is nothing in the story so far as I know," said President Cable of the Rock Island today. "At least I had heard nothing and knew nothing of such a scheme until I saw it outlined in the morning papers." John V. Day, who is said to have the contract of the construction of the contract of the construction of the contract of the construction tract for the construction of the road, is very emphatic in his denial of the story. F. A.

Rifle Cracks at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 22-The follow

ing are the winners in the eleventh annual rifle shoot at the Fort Leavenworth target range: Lieutenant O'Brien, Thirteenth; Sergeant Sydow, C, Thirteenth; Sergeant Lewis, F, Tenth; Private Donald, H, Fourteenth; Sergeant McManus, D. Fifteenth; Sergeant Schalle, H. Seventh; Sergeant Bay ham, Fifteenth; Sergeant Timmmius, D. Fifteenth; Lieutenaut Hughes, Thirteenth; Sergeant Hutten, R. Twelfth. Rain interfered with the cavalry revolver shoot. tenant O'Brien wins the gold medal; Sydow and Donald, silver medals; McManus, Schalle, Bayham, Timmins, Hughes and Hutton

Machine Wood Workers. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-The machine wood

workers, in their national union last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Green of St. Louis, president; Frank E. Hescock of Omaha, first vice president; Frank Franck of Chicago, second vice president, and Thomas I Kidd of Denver, general secretary. There were several changes made in the beneficial features of the union. The funeral penefit was increased

to \$75, the total disability benefit was increased to \$250 and the weekly accident bene fit was placed at 80 for sickness or disability. The official journal of the union will be The official journal of the union will be doubled in size, and it is made obligatory on the members of the union to subscribe for it. Every effort is to be made to extend the mem-

HOPE FOR INDICENT SICK.

County and City May Agree On Who Shall Care for the Needy.

WILL PAY RYAN & WALSH'S JUDGMENT.

Hospital Muddle Settled at Last-John Dale Gets the Refunding Bonds in Face of a Bidder's Protest.

At the county commissioners' meeting yestercay Councilman Osthoff, in behalf of the city council committee on public property, requested the cooperation of the board in the matter of selecting a design for polling booths to be used at the forthcoming fall election. Chairman O'Keeffe was appointed a commit

tee of one to cooperate with the council.

City Physician Gapen said that inadequate provisions had been made by the city and county for the care of indigent sick and injured people and that he desired to confer with the company to the company of the company to that the secretary, Major Clarkson, could at-tend to a good deal of this correspondence if he were instructed to that effect. Congressman Dorsey with reference to the matter, and Mr. Dorsey promised that he would assist in the effort to secure the conmissioners to see if some remedy might not be afforded. There were, in this respect, three classes of people, viz: residents in the city who were unable to provide for them-selves in case of sickness; non-residents who were in the same condition and thirdly, emergency cases, all of which required atten-tion. As to who should attend to them, he wanted the commissioners to determine for the sake of the good name of both the city

and county. Commissioner Timme said that the comissioners had already taken steps to bring about an understanding on the subject and had anticipated the city. The latter had not done anything in the premises until a stranger had died in the Missouri Pacific depot. It then appointed a committee to con-fer with the commissioners, but the latter had already instructed the county attorney to discuss the situation with the city attor-ney to determine what was the duty of the city and county in taking care of needy sick

fort to raise funds to build the great audito rium first and take care of the convention fund later on. He believed that the audito-rium should be built anyway, and if the fund were raised and the building begun before the meeting of the national committee in Novem-County Attorney Mahoney said that as ye he had had no opportunity of meeting Mr.

The chair stated therefore that nothing could be done in the premises pending the conference of the attorneys. ber, it would be a telling stroke he thought in favor of Omaha.

Mr. Rush, Mr. O'Donahoe and others bepolling booths were referred to Chairman O'Keeffe. lieved that it would be much easier to secure the funds for the building of the auditorium

A communication was received from Ryan & Walsh, asking that the commissioners take some action regarding the settlement of their claim for the completion of the county hospital as allowed by the court. Commissioner Berlin asked for informa

tion regarding the status of the case, and having received it, said that he was willing the matter should be decided then. A time had been set to settle those old scores. Sev-eral of them had been gotten rid of and now only this claim of Ryan & Walsh and an-County Attorney Mahoney said that in the

claim interest on the same had been included and that the judgment of the court also in-cluded interest from the first day of the Feb ruary term.

Commissioner Berlin moved that all the warrants which had been issued in favor of

sub-contractors in this matter be cancelled. and that a new warrant for the amount of the judgment be issued, made payable to the clork of the district court.

Mr. Mahoney said that if it was the intention of the county commissioners to not appeal the case to the supreme court, it would be advisable for them to instruct the county attorney to take no more steps regarding an appeal. That would render the amount of the judg-

ment available. It would also render un-necessary the issuing of warrants or paying the money to any person and thus prevent the possibility of being considered in contempt of court, because the injunctions issued at the instance of several contractors were still force. Mr. Berlin said that while he was satisfied that this money, if now distributed among the working people of the city would do ten times more good than if paid later, he wanted

to know if the interest in the claim could not be saved to the county.

Mr. Cunningham was present and the commissioner asked him if the interest could not be knocked off.

Mr. Cunningham said that he could not speak in the matter for the rest of the firm. A vote was then taken on the motion to instruct the county attorney to take no fur-

corner of Twenty-fourth and Clark to the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Decatur. Also to remove the box at Eighteenth ther steps regarding appealing the case and the motion prevailed. The award is in the vicinity of \$38,000. and Vinton from the north to the south side of the street on account of the motor wires. A communication was received from John Dale explaining that his bid for the \$158,000 A request from property owners at Forty third and Grant streets for a fire alarm box refunding bonds meant that they would be taken with accrued interest to the date of de was referred to the committee on property with power to act.
The Omaha Street Railway company rehad used the words "to date" as designating

the time to which the interest would These words could refer to either the day of quested permission to put in a fire alarm gong at their power house, Twentieth and the delivery of the bonds or the opening of the bids. To set at rest the ambiguity, commissioners asked for an explanation. A request from the Douglas County Fair association for ten uniformed patrolmen dur-ing the fair was referred to the committee on The contract for building the county hos

pital sewer was awarded to Reeves & Galla gher. The bonds for \$2,000 was signed by F Reeves, C. V. Gallagher, J. Creighton and C F. Taggert. The committee on finance recommende

that the \$158,000 refunding bonds be awarded to John Dale, conditional that he sign an agreement in accordance with the advertise ment. It also recommended that in the event of his failing so to sign, the bonds be awarded to the Globe loan and trust compected next Saturday night.

Chief Seavey sent in a report about the prize fight in Arthur Rothery's place Friday pany, which was the next most favorable bidder. Commissioner Berlin moved to amend, specifying that the agreement should show that interest was to be paid on the bonds up to the delivery of the Mr. Cadet Taylor, representing the Globa on and trust company, objected. The bit of his company was the best. It was no right to permit Dale to modify his bid. The bid of the Globe was higher by \$250 that It was no Dale's, the former specifying the payment of

interest on the bonds up to the date of de livery. Commissioner O'Keeffe said that he and the auditor had submitted the bids to bankers and that they had said that Dale' was the best and the Globe's next in merit. Commissioner Berlin said that while the bid of the Globe was of the straightest and plainest character, he would not vote to give the bonds to anybody unless the bidder agreed to pay interest to the date of delivery. Dale's bid offered \$102 with accrued interest Mr. Dale said that his bid meant what he had written in his note to the commissioners above referred to, and that interest would be

paid up to the date of delivery.

The motion to deliver the bonds to Dale prevailed, and the latter gave a bond in the sum of \$1,000 to protect the county in the event of his failure to take the bonds. On the request of the Douglas County Agricultural society it was decided to employ twenty deputy sheriffs to police the fair

The committee on judiciary recommended the payment of \$130 to Dr. Coulter for the holding of post-mortem examinations. This caused Commissioner Timme to jump to his feet with an objection. He knew that there were items in the bill which should not be allowed. He had opposed them before and would have shown up their illegality had be not been sick. He asked that the matter be deferred till next week. The request was joined in by Mr. Berlin and granted.

The payment of the Third ward assessors aroused the opposition of Commissioner Timme. He claimed the cost was too great. The bill was \$919, and in other and larger wards the expense was not nearly so great, in fact, in some of them the cost would not exceed \$650. He favored the reduction of the bills of the deputy assessors 25 per cent.

Mr. Berlin moved that the following amounts be paid: Anderson, \$153; Tibbetts \$174; Cosgrove, \$159; Crosby, \$153, and Mo These figures he claimed were

less than those asked by the assessors. Commissioner Timme then showed that the he went up town to get provisions enough to last him to Wyoming. When he came back cost of assessment in the other wards was as follows: First ward, \$556; Second, \$673; Third, \$919; Fourth, \$727; Fifth, \$549; Sixth, \$701; Seventh, \$548; Eighth, \$650; Ninth, \$481 His motion would reduce the Third ward bill to \$664, which was all it ought to be, sawmili at Wallaceburg exploded today. expense this year was greater than that of last year and he wanted to prevent the as-Fireman Clark Brunson was hurled a dissessors from presenting a bill next year of tance of over one hundred feet and almost \$1,000. The county attorney had stated that the most an assessor could legally charge for every bone in his body was broken. The building was badly damaged. his services was \$308 and an assistant \$174 While an attempt was being made to find the bill for last year's assessment in the Third Rocco Brothers' commission and fruit store ward the Globe loan and trust company pro at 1108 Howard street was broken into last tested in writing against selling the refund-ing bonds to John Dale, as its bid meant \$237 night and ten gallons of wine, valued at \$6.50, more to the county.

LIFE'S FLASHING HUM. MAY APPOINT A WESTERN MAN

perfect time. The receiving is automatic

by a paper strip three-quarters of an inch

two or four dispatches simultaneously over

a single wire. The principle on which this

device is based differs radically from the du-

plex of Stern or quadruplex of Edison. The

Baudet utilizes the intervals between each

One thousand operators and telegraph

clerks, 550 men and 450 women, are em-

ployed in the Paris central telegraph offices.

The day operators work seven hours and

the night men ten hours. The night men re-

ceive larger pay and extra allowance after

midnight. In France as in England the

postal telegraph employes are allowed two

weeks' vacation each year with full pay

Their positions are permanent and promo

tions are made from the ranks by recommen-

The press service receives special care at

the Paris central telegraph office. The leased

wire service is even more liberally arranged

than in England. Press wires are leased for

30 francs, \$3.00, an hour, including operators

at both ends, or at 2) francs, 50 cents, for

five minutes, and the average transmission is

2,000 words an hour, and often as many as

three hundred words in five minutes. This

rate is for all distances in France. Interna-

tional wire service is necessarily dearer.

There are, however, several international

wires leased to newspapers and press bureaus

The New York Herald has a leased wire for

certain hours between London and Paris and

the Reuter and Havas telegraph correspon-

dence bureaus have several wires leased.

Another very liberal arrangement of the

French postal telegraph is the rebate allowed

to the press for time during which

use for commercial purposes. Where

the press has leased wires the government

uses them in the intervals when they are not

in use for press dispatches, and the expenses

are shared in proportion to the services.

Such a thing has never been thought of it

America, where the telegraph companies

always use leased wires for commercial dis-

patches during intervals when there is no

press service and make no allowance for such

use. In some places there is also an inter-

national leased wire service, notably between

There are 103 branch postal telegraph

offices in Paris where disputches are received

from the public and there are more than

sixty offices which are exclusively for gov-

I have made diligent inquiry concerning

the political influence exerted by the govern-

ment through, postal telegraph companies,

but so far am unable to discover any in-

terference or dictation on the part of

officials in high station to subordinates. At

Swansea the chief operator said: "I am a

radical and several of my men are rads. If

the postmaster should try to coerce me or any

of us we would soon make it hot and get an

inquiry into the house of commons. We are

perfectly untrammeled in our political views,

but we are not allowed to become agitators,

or take a prominent lead in political meet-

ings." Similar assurance of independence

from political pressure was given by the

manager at Birmingham, In Paris I dis-

cussed the political objections to the postal

telegraph with the director general of tele

graphs and citizens who are outside of

government influence, and they all declare

that such a thing as tampering with dis-

patches for political ends or coercion of em-

ployes is unknown. "Politically," said Mr.

Magne, "operators are as free as anybody.

They vote as they please. Nobody ever in-

terferes. They are not permitted to act as

in France. As to rates, revenue and expendi-

view of the fact that this letter is already ex-

DAKOTA'S RESOURCES.

Excitement Runs .. igh.

gram to THE BEE. |- In a forty foot shaft on

the Blue Bird mine, Custer County, a strike

of a six-foot ore body, assaying \$152 in gold

and silver, was made last Saturday. The ore

body is apparently permanent, and arrange-

ments are now being made to ship six car

loads to the Omaha and Grant smelter at

The announcement made from San Fran

cisco that the Deadwood Terra company had

declared a 5 per cent dividend was re-

ceived with gratification here. The dividends

payed by the company until 1887 aggegated

over a million dollars. Since 1887 none have been declared until this month. The company

is operating 360 stamps on ore that will not

group of eleven claims in the Bald mountain

district is erecting a forty-ton chlorinal plant modeled on the Golden Reward works.

The contract for the building has been let to

nald Dennis who built the Keystone works

A small vein of silver ore assaying 1,000

ounces was struck on the eighty-five foot level of the Parsons mine on Tuesday.

The Hay Creek coal fields thirty-five miles

north of Deadwood are at present attracting

much attention. Ex-Governor Larrabee o

Iowa and H. B. Young of this city own and

control 2,400 acres, which they have opened

sufficiently to prove the magnitude of the

beds. The vein in one place is over six feet thick. The coal is of excellent quality and

cokes readily. The probabilities are strong that the Elkhorn railroad will extend its line

from Belle Fourche to these mines during

the next six weeks in order to supply fuel to

NEW SWITCHMEN AT PEORIA.

Tuev Go to Work Armed with Revolv-

ers and Surrounded by Officers.

Phonia, Ill., Aug. 22.-Men to take the

places of the striking switchmen arrived to-

day. Considerablé excitement was caused

this morning by the report that three men

were killed in a fight at Bridge Junction, a

a telegraphic station in the yards. Investi-

gation showed that the men were killed in a

runaway accident and the strikers had noth

quiet, but there is a large force of armed

switch is carefully guarded and officers are on the switch engines. No trouble is antici-pated today. All the new men are provided

Terrible Deed of a Woman.

New Ulm, Minn., Aug. 22.-The divorces

wife of John Miller, a saloonkeeper, last

night secreted herself in the room occupied

by her former husband and his mistress

Alvina Schile. After Miller and his mistress had retired Mrs. Miller crept to the bed and

fired two shots, killing her former husbane

Flooded the Cellar.

water pipe, leading from the main into Pax-

minutes the cellar was flooded to a depth of a

foot or more, and considerable damage done to the stock stored there,

He Came Back.

has returned to the interior department.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary Noble

ton & Gallagher's store, burst. In a fer

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large

Miller was arrested.

mistress escaped.

guards in the yards all the time.

do with the affair. Everything i

the smelters and chlorination works here.

The Welcome mining company, owning a

verage above \$1.50 per ton.

at Garden City.

ceedingly lengthy. E. ROSEWATER.

London, Paris and Vienna.

ernment officials.

public meetings."

Denver.

a leased press wire is

dation of the board of superintendents.

electric synchronic wave.

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wide, on which the message is printed. sion Causes Speculation. These printed slips are pasted on telegraph blanks and delivered as they are wired. copies are kept. The Baudet system has CLAIMS OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS. been perfected so as to operate duplex or quadruplex-that is sending and receiving

Vacancy in the Interstate Railway Commis-

Must Be Filled from the Ranks of the Democratic Party-Golden Optunity for an Unbiased Statesman.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.

The death of Interstate Commissioner Bragg will be followed by a renewal of the efforts of western senators and representatives to induce the president to select his successor from the transmississippl country. Under the law creating the interstate commerce commission two members must be from an opposing political party to the majority. The present members of the board consist of three republicans, Messrs, Cooley, Veazey and Knapp, and one democrat, Colonel William R. Morrison. Judge Cooley is from Michigan, Veazev from Vermont, Knapp from New York, and Morrison from Illinois. Bragg was from Alabama, and of course efforts will be made to induce the president to appoint another southern man as

s successor. But the vast territory west of the Mississipi and extending to the Pacific coast has never been represented on the board. It is argued with a great deal of force and much justice that this section is far more extensive in territory and railroad mileage than the south and its interests are at least equally

The appointee will be a democrat wherever he may come from, and a strong pressure will e brought to bear in favor of some one from the Pacific coast. The great trouble will be the difficulty of finding a man, in the west who is unbiased on railroad questions, as the impression is strong here that every available candidate who would be satisfactory to the farming interests is tinctured with "grangerism" in railroads.

Caused Some Fun.

Secretary Foster has been having a great deal of fun over a paragraph sent in these dispatches a day or two ago, which was taken from one of the Washington papers and which said that Assistant Secretary Crounse had tried to resign because the appointment of his son as private secretary had been critof his son as private secretary had been criticised. The secretary says there is absolutely nothing in the story. Mr. Crounse appointed his son temporarily because he desired to have by him a confidential man to whom he might entrust his private affairs when necessary; naturally he did not want an entire stranger to occupy this confidential position and chose the young man whom he knew best.

There has been no misunderstanding whatever between the two gentlemen, their rela-tions have been from the outset and still are, of the most cording character and there is every reason to believe that they continue so.

Recent Army Orders. The following army orders were issued

today.

The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate granted Captain Marlborough C. Wyeth, assistant surgeon, on May 25 is extended three months. Captain William B. Banister, assistant surgeon, is de-tailed as an auxilliary member of the central board of civil service examiners for duty in connection with the examination of candidates for appointment as physicians in the Indian service, such duty to be in addition to his present military duties. The leave of absence granted Lieutenant Colonel Davis S. Gordon, Indian cavairy, June 29, is extended six days. The leave of absence granted First Licutenant Perche Trippe, Tenth cavalry, July 25, is extended two months. Captain George S. Wilson, Twelfth infantry, will report in person at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on or before August 31 for temporary duty on that date. P. S. H.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Large Bodies of Public Lands Soon

to Be Opened to Settlers. political agitators or to take prominent part in Washington, Aug. 22.-Secretary Nobie Mr. Magne said he would go further if he said today that he is now giving much of his attention to matters pertaining to the opencould and divorce the service entirely from politics by placing postal telegraph men on a ing for settlement of lands in Oklahoma recently ceded to the government by the Sac footing with the army, which does not vote and Fox, Iowa and Pottawattamie Indians, ture, I must reserve my observations, in and that within a short time they will be brought to the attention of the president for action. This will open to settlement about eight hundred thousand acres. As to the Chevenne and Arapahoe reservation west of Oklahoma, seven allotting agents are now at work, and it is hoped that the allotments Numerous Ore Beds Uncovered and will all be made by the coming autumn, when DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 22,-[Special Tele-

will also be opened to settlement, THEIR INTEREST WILL STOP.

No Interest Will Be Paid on 4 1-2

Per Cents After September 1. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Foster said this morning that the department proposed to redeem, on presentation, after September 2, all outstanding 414 per cent bonds not continued at 2 per cent, and, consequently, that there is no ground whatever for the impression prevailing in some quarters that interest will continue to be paid after September 2 on the non-extended bonds. The amount of 4½ per cent bonds continued at 2 per cent to date is \$20,584,150.

For the Advancement of Science, Washington, Aug. 22 .- With the exception of the election of officers next Tuesday, the work of the American Association for the Advancement of Science came to an end to-Monday and part of Tuesday will be given up to recreation.

TERRIBLE ITCHING

Ued Everything Five Months. In Three Weeks not a Scar or Pimple. Cured by Cuticura.

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My infant eighteen months old, was affected with

My infant, eighteen months old, was affected with MRS. A. M. WALKER, Carsonville, Ga.

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